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**Filed:** November 5, 2001      **Examiner:** Niland, Patrick Dennis

**TITLE: POLYOXYALKYLENE AMMONIUM SALTS AND THEIR USE AS ANTISTATIC AGENTS**

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## Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, wherein the election of Group I was acknowledged; claims 1-4, 6, 9-11, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as obvious over the three patent combination of U.S. Patent No. 5,744,295 (Pitt et al.), U.S. Patent No. 5,472,455 (Mehreteab et al.), and U.S. Patent No. 6,319,428 (Michot et al.).

Application No.: 09/992879Case No.: 56612US003**Request for Extension of Time**

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
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